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For: CATALYTIC SEPARATOR PLATE
REACTOR AND METHOD OF CATALYTIC
REFORMING OF FUEL TO HYDROGEN

Examiner: K. Kerns

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the restriction requirement in the Office Action mailed on July 12, 2004 (Paper No. Mail Date 070804), for which a response was due on August 12, 2004. A petition and fee for a two month extension of time are submitted herewith, extending the deadline for response to October 12, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.